

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mehraban et al.	Examiner:	Yao, Lee
Serial No.:	09/703,350	Group Art Unit:	1642
Appeal No.:	2009-9653		
Filed:	October 31, 2000	Docket No.:	11669.0213USU1
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	3065
Title:	DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES INVOLVED IN ANGIOGENESIS, THE POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANT

Board of Patents Appeals
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Dear Sir:

The above referenced application contains an appeal awaiting a decision. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.138, and MPEP § 1215.01, Appellants request that the appeal, Appeal No. 2009-9653, be withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned as the below-listed telephone number with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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